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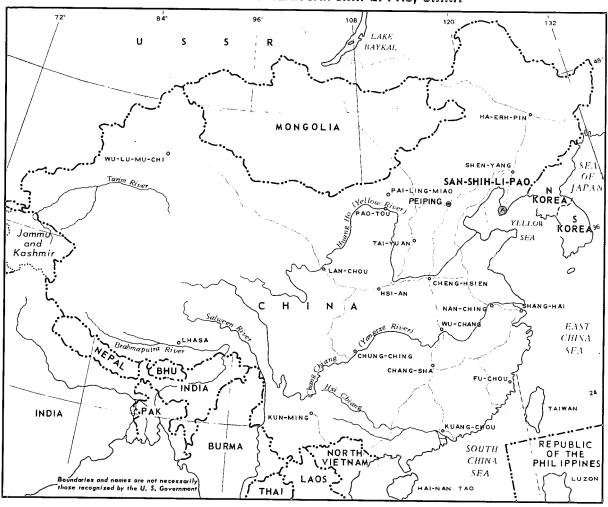


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Two previously identified storage depots are collocated at 39-00N 121-38E, 2 nautical miles (nm) east of San-shih-li-pao, China (Figure 1). The depots are separately secured and are not directly connected by roads. Storage buildings at the depots are of distinctly different design (Figure 4). For this reason, each depot will be discussed separately in this report.

#### STORAGE DEPOT A

# Storage Facilities

Facilities in the storage area include 3 gable-roofed storage buildings, 1 buried tank, and a service/support building. The 2 large storage buildings (Items 1 & 2, Figure 3) are surrounded by a high, rectangular revetment which provides blast protection and also isolates them from the smaller storage building (Item 3, Figure 3). The small storage building is also heavily revetted. Each of the 2 large buildings has 6 stack-type ventilators on its roof. Two covered entrances are located on the east side of each of these buildings. A narrow tunnel through the revetment provides access to the buildings (Figures 2 & 4).

The main access road approaches the depot from the south and enters the southeastern side of the site. This road also passes through a large open-pit mine located 1 nm south of the depot. The building configurations and site layout are similar to those at high-explosives storage sites associated with other mining operations in China.

The probable function of Storage Depot A, therefore, is the storage of high explosives for use in the nearby mining operation.

### Security

The entire storage area is surrounded by a triple fence. A small guardhouse is located at the entrance, and 3 guard towers are observed at the locations indicated in Figure 3. A probable patrol path, which connects 2 of the guard towers, can be seen along the top of the revetment which surrounds the 2 large buildings.

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# Housing and Administration

#### STORAGE DEPOT B

# Storage Facilities

Facilities in the storage area include 17 arch-roofed storage buildings, 2 gable-roofed warehouses, and a small service building. The arch-roofed buildings appear to have been constructed in shallow excavations leaving the floor level slightly below the adjacent ground level. A covered entryway is located along the side of each of the storage buildings (Figure 4). Three stack-type roof ventilators are visible on each of the 17 arch-roofed storage buildings as indicated in Figure 4.

No external blast protection has been provided for the storage buildings. Building separation, only 50 feet in some cases, also affords little blast protection.

The 2 gable-roofed warehouses (Buildings 4 & 5, Figure 3) probably serve as receiving and shipping points for the items stored in the storage buildings.

## Security

The storage facilities are secured by a double fence. Guardhouses are located at the entrance and also in the northern part of the storage area near the fence line (Figure 3).

# Housing and Administration

The housing and administration area, consisting of 1 administration/support building, 1 probable vehicle shed, and 2 small service buildings, is located just outside the entrance to the storage area. Barracks-type buildings are not present at this depot, but limited housing may be available in one or more of the above-mentioned buildings.

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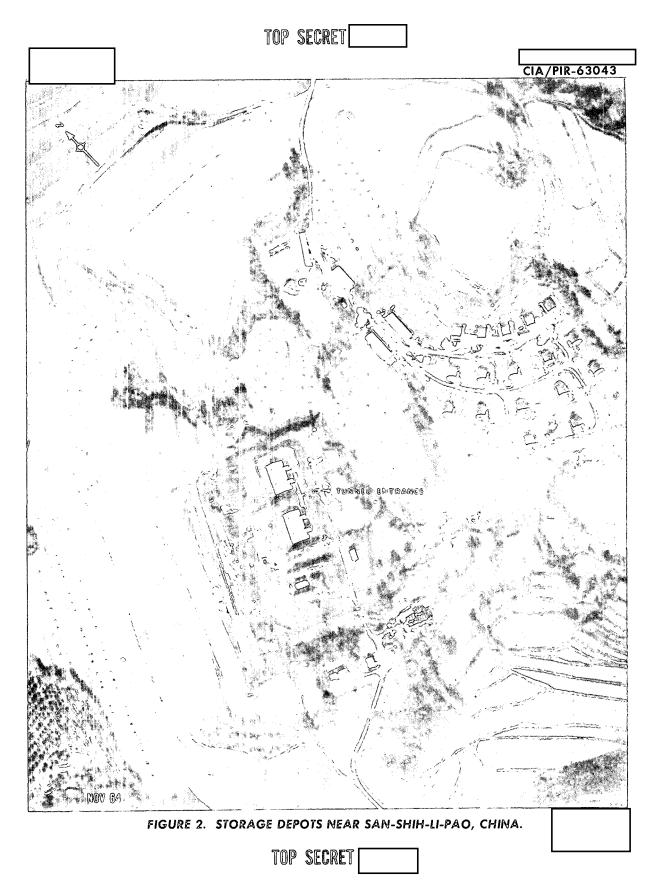
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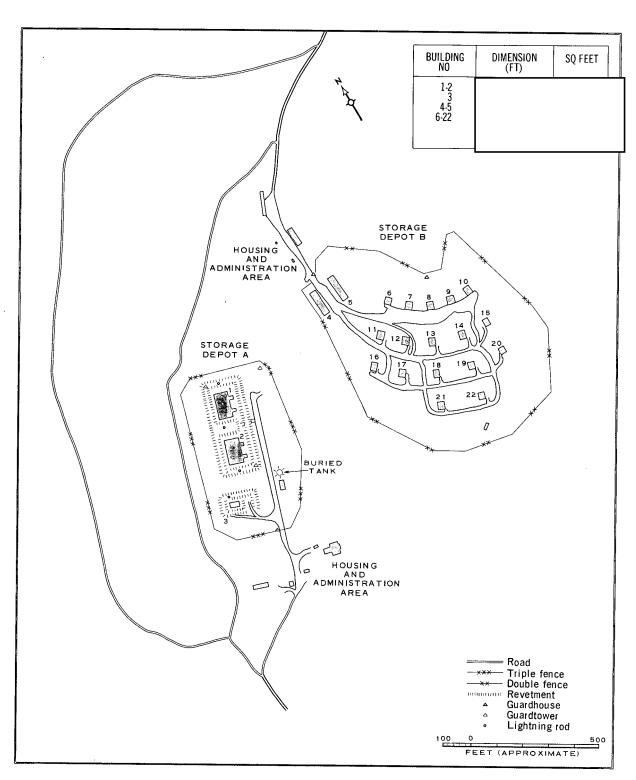
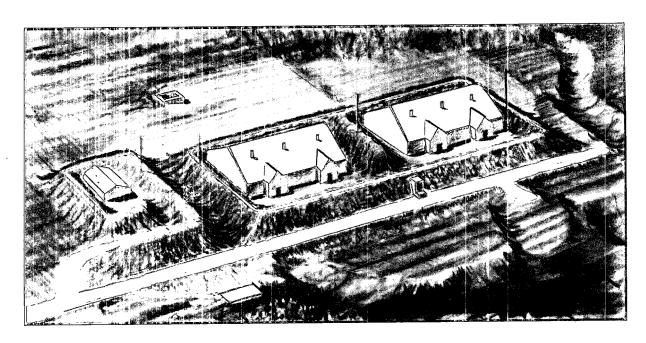
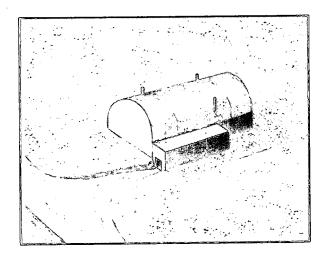


FIGURE 3. STORAGE DEPOTS NEAR SAN-SHIH-LI-PAO, CHINA.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW, STORAGE BUILDINGS AT DEPOT A.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW, STORAGE BUILDING AT DEPOT B.

FIGURE 4

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